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Title	:	DYNAMIC LINKING ELEMENT FOR A SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM, AND SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING SAID LINKING ELEMENT	

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2009, the Applicants amend the
Application as follows: